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FM USMISSION USBERLIN  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4545  
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TAGS: PGOV, PINT, PFOR, GW, WB  
SUBJECT: HANS-JOACHIM KLEIN GIVES UP TERRORISM:REVEALS PLOT AGAINST  
WEST BERLIN JEWISH LEADERS

1. DER SPIEGEL MAY 9 PUBLISHED LONG LETTER IT RECEIVED  
OSTENSIBLY FROM WEST GERMAN TERRORIST HANS-JOACHIM KLEIN.  
IN IT KLEIN ANNOUNCED THAT DESPITE PRESSURES OF HIS REVOLU-  
TIONARY COMMRADES, HE HAS LEFT TERRORIST MOVEMENT.  
HE EXPRESSED REVULSION AT MEHTODS OF REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE,  
REFERRING PARTICULARLY TO DEATHS DURING ATTACK ON VIENNA  
OPEC CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED.

2. IN ORDER TO PREVENT WHAT HE CALLED TWO NEEDLESS MURDERS,  
KLEIN REVEALED IN LETTER A PLOT TO KILL THE LEADERS OF THE  
JEWISH COMMUNITY IN WEST BERLIN AND FRANKFURT. TERRORISTS  
INTENDED THROUGH MURDERS TO " INGRATIATE THEMSELVES AGAIN  
WITH AN ORGANIZATION WHICH IN THE RECENT PAST HAD REASON  
TO ADOPT A CRITICAL ATTITUDE AS A RESULT OF SEVERAL  
FAILURES," ACCORDING TO KLEIN. HE NAMED POTENTIAL  
VICTIMS AS GALINSKI AND SCHMITZ OR SCHMIEDKE, IN WEST  
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BERLIN AND FRANKFURT RESPECTIVELY . (NOTE: WEST  
BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADER IS HEINZ GALINSKI;  
FRANKFURT COUNTERPART IS IGNACZ LIPINSKI) WEST BERLIN  
POLICE HAVE CONSIDERED DANGER TO GALINSKI SERIOUS  
ENOUGH TO OFFER PROTECTION AT HIS OFFICE, SYNAGOGUE,  
AND HOME. SO FAR HE HS ACCETPEED ONLY PROTECTION AT  
OFFICE AND SYNAGOGUE. ALTHOUGH LETTER TO SPIEGEL,

WHICH WAS MAILED ALONG WITH REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION, WAS  
SENT WITH FINGERPRINTS SO THAT ITS AUTHOR COULD BE  
IDENTIFIED, AS KLEIN, POLICE HAVE APPARENTLY NOT YET  
MADE DETERMINATION WHETHER HE ACTUALLY WROTE LETTER.

3. MISSION WAS ALSO INFORMED OF KLEIN LETTER BY BERLIN  
POLICE, WHO RECEIVED PHOTOCOPY FROM FRG BUNDESKRIMINALAMT.  
LETTER WAS ORIGINALLY SENT TO SPIEGEL'S ROME OFFICE, WHICH  
TURNED IT OVER TO FRG EMBASSY. ITALIAN POLICE HAVE ALSO  
BEEN ALERTED.

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